

# WORLD BANKERS UNITE TO PLACE CLAWS ON CHINA

"Consortium" in Arms Parley  
Represents Attempt to Finance  
Peking, Is Claim.

By POLITICUS.

In the shadows of the secret sessions of the arms conference there looms from time to time the famous "Consortium," by means of which a favored group of American, British, French, and Japanese bankers have obtained the pledge of the support of their governments in their efforts to monopolize the financing of the Chinese government.

It is an interesting and important phase of financial diplomacy. Rarely in history have international banking groups worked out so complete a program for the exploitation of a nation and fortified it with a blanket promise of support from the four greatest governments in the world. The American people, whose name is being used to make the Consortium an international success and whose money will be sought to purchase the Chinese bonds the Consortium hopes to sell, know little of the real facts concerning this strange combination of government and high finance.

China Refuses Consortium.  
Probably they would know even less if the Consortium did not figure so prominently in the deliberations of the arms conference. For the profitable future of the Consortium is vitally involved in the agreements which are reached in Washington. The Chinese government so far has refused to accept the Consortium and the efforts of the four governments have so far been unable to change the mind of the Chinese authorities. It may be that the bankers will

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have better luck before the Washington conference ends. They hope that the conference will not adjourn without establishing the Consortium as a vital and accepted factor in the financial "rehabilitation" of China. The first public appearance of the Consortium, as the arms conference proceedings came in the shape of a suggestion from a spokesman of the British delegation that the adoption of the four "Four" resolutions by the conference implied the Chinese acceptance of the Consortium. This report, however, caused so prompt and so vigorous a denunciation by the Chinese delegation that the British spokesman quickly withdrew his suggestion and the Consortium, for the time at least, vanished from the unofficial agenda.

Threatened To Be Embarrassing.  
The second appearance of the Consortium threatened to be far more embarrassing. This came in the official statement of the Japanese delegation, at a secret conference session, that the Japanese Government regarded the Consortium agreement as a "recognition and assurance given by the American, British and French Governments at the time of the formation of the International Consortium" that the "vital interests of Japan in Manchuria" shall be safeguarded.

This announcement seems to have startled the American representatives although no denial was made at the time that such a pledge had been given. As a matter of fact, the American Government labored long and hard, in the formation of the Consortium, to avoid giving just such a pledge. The archives of the State Department contain a lot of interesting correspondence between the American and Japanese Governments in which Secretaries Lansing, Coughlin and Hughes phrased and rephrased their suggestions in an effort to find a formula which would not recognize these "vital interests" and yet not reject them in a way that might impair the willingness of Japan to approve the Consortium.

Peril of Bankers Demonstrated.  
But the proceeding demonstrates the peril to a nation when its State Department permits a group of bankers to participate in the interpretation of its views to a foreign Government. The final declaration of the State Department by which it sought to avoid a recognition of the Japanese claim was certainly evasive enough to leave slight comfort in the Japanese mind. When the correspondence concerning these Japanese rights began, in 1911, the Japanese Government insisted upon a general acknowledgment of its special interests in Manchuria and Mongolia and which it claimed had been recognized by the United States as well as the other powers "on many occasions." The refusal of the American Government, however, to countenance any such declaration caused a gradual whittling down of the Japanese demands to mere mention of certain railroad projects.

The Japanese Government consented to "rely upon the friendly spirit" of the American Government to safeguard the Japanese interests and to be satisfied with a statement of its own interpretation to the American Government. The British Government was more liberal in its treatment of the Japanese claims and gave the assurance "that the Japanese Government need have no reason to apprehend that the Consortium would direct any activities affecting the security of the economic life and national defense of Japan, and that the Japanese Government can firmly rely on the good faith of the Powers concerned to refuse to countenance any operations inimical to such interests."

Jersey Police Begin Patrol.  
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 7.—The State police force, organized under a law passed last winter, has begun patrolling the highways. The new constabulary, commanded by Col. P. Norman Schwarzkopf, of Newark, recently completed a three months' training course.

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Men's Felt House Slippers, in gray and black, with soft padded soles. Sizes 6 to 11.

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## Women's 12½c and 19c Handkerchiefs, 10c

Dainty embroidered corner towels, swisses and dimities, colored border corded dimities and fine quality white hemstitched lawns.

## Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 19c

Women's Embroidered Corner Linen Handkerchiefs, pretty designs; good quality sheer linen.

## Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, Six in Box, for \$1.49

Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, fine quality linen, with hemstitched borders; beautifully embroidered initials; sold regularly at 35c each. SIX in box for \$1.49.

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Full bleached Sheets made in one piece—no center seam. Heavy round thread quality and strictly perfect. Hand torn and ironed, finished with 3-inch hem.

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Crochet Bed Spreads, full double-bed size; heavy raised Marseilles patterns.

## \$5.00 Bed Spreads, \$3.98

White Satin Marseilles Bed Spreads, double-bed size; in beautiful patterns.

## 38c Dress Gingham, 29c

32-inch Dress Gingham, in a large assortment of beautiful plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors; extra fine quality.

## 20c Outing Flannels, 16c

27-inch Outing Flannels, heavy double-fleece grade, in stripes, checks and plaids.

## 15c Shaker Flannel, 12½c

27-inch Bleached Shaker Flannel, heavy fleece quality.

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27-inch Dress Gingham, in staple and fancy checks; warranted fast colors.

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Stationery Dept.—First Floor.



## Men's \$1.00 Neckwear 69c

Fine quality all-silk Four-in-hands in medium and wide shapes; in a wonderful assortment of new and attractive colors and designs. Boxed free.

## High Grade Lace Curtains \$2.50 and \$3.00 Values, \$1.79

Two lots from our recent mill purchase of high grade Lace Curtains at one-third less than prevailing prices. Scotch, Nottingham, Cable Net and Flax weaves, in white, ivory and ecru colors; 2½ and 3 yards long, 36 to 48 inches wide; neat, novelty or heavily worked designs, copied from the real costly laces.

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You will appreciate these soft, cozy slippers on cold wintry nights—and so will she or he who receives a pair for Christmas. They will make ideal gifts—and it will be profitable for you to choose from these special values tomorrow!

## Women's Felt Slippers, \$1.39

Women's Felt Slippers, with padded soles and pom poms; in old rose, light and dark blue, lavender and gray; sizes 3 to 7.

## Women's Satin Boudoir Slippers, \$1.95

Quilted Satin Boudoir Slippers, with padded soles and pom poms; in pink, old rose and blue; sizes 3 to 7.

## Women's \$2.50 Julietts, \$1.79

Felt Fur-Trimmed Julietts, with turn soles and leather heels; in wine, old rose and black; sizes 4 to 8.

## Children's Felt Slippers

Felt Comfort Slippers, with padded soles and pom poms; in red, blue and old rose.

Sizes 6 to 8, at \$1.00.

Sizes 8½ to 11, at \$1.25.

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Men's Leather House Slippers, opera, everett and romero styles; in tan and black leathers; sizes 6 to 11.

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66x80 and 70x80 Part Wool Blankets, white with blue or pink borders, as well as plaids of blue, pink, tan and gray; very fine soft fleece finish quality that will not become knotty when laundered.

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## \$35.00 Velvet and Brussels Rugs, \$22.75

9x12 ft. Alexander Smith and Sons' Seamless Velvet and Brussels Rugs, oriental, medallion and neat designs, in light and dark colorings.

## \$10.45 Stenciled Grass Rugs, \$5.25

9x12 feet large-room size Stenciled Grass Rugs, heavy, double-warp quality, in oriental, medallion and neat borders of green, blue and combination colorings.

## \$4.00 Grass Rugs, \$2.29

3x6 feet extra fine grade and 1600-warp Stenciled Grass Rugs, many novelty effect woven border designs, as well as stenciled designs, in green, blue, rose, tan, red and brown colorings.

Goldenberg's—Fourth Floor.

## \$2 Flannelette Kimonos \$1.75

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## \$4 Jersey Silk Petticoats \$2.98

Beautiful all-silk Jersey Petticoats, in rich colorings; embroidered designs and scalloped edging. All lengths.

## \$1.25 Lace Brassieres 79c

DeBoeise Fancy Lace Brassieres, in Cluny effects, with insertion trimmed back and front. Excellent selection of styles.

## Wide-Wale Corduroy 36 Inches Wide, 95c yard

A heavy deep pile rich, lustrous quality, so much in demand for women's and children's wear, bathrobes, lounging robes, kimonos, draperies, etc. The color assortment is complete and includes such favorites as old rose, orchid, purple, coral, turquoise, sand, putty, fawn, gray, pheasant, cardinal, golden brown, seal brown, navy, matelot, Russian green, black, etc.

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## \$1.39 Flannelette Gowns \$1.00

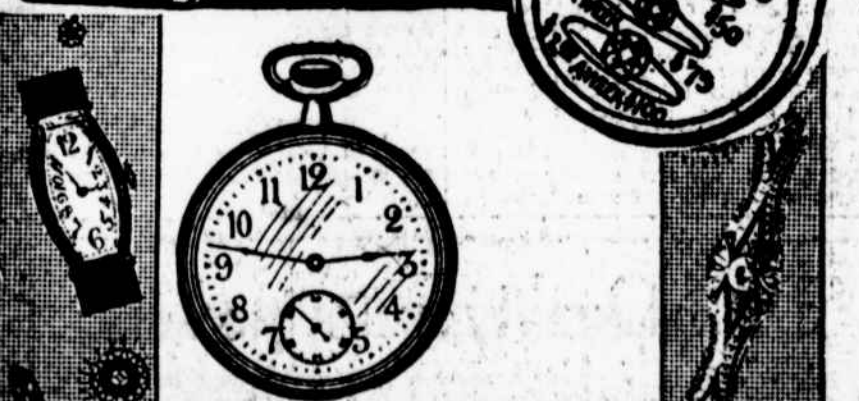
Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, good heavy weight, with yokes embroidered in pink or blue silk; finished with cuff flaps; all double stitched. Choice of pink or blue stripes. Full cut sizes and well made.

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## Flannelette Petticoats, 69c

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